

## **DRIVER-ENGINEER (631-15)**

**SALARY:** \$46,924.80 - \$59,429.76 annually, plus liberal fringe benefits

### **THE POSITION**

This is special duty firefighting work in caring for, driving and operating automotive and/or marine firefighting apparatus.

Employees are responsible for the operation of automotive and marine firefighting apparatus in responding to alarms in such a manner as to ensure the timely and safe delivery of equipment and personnel to the fire scene. Work includes driving automotive firefighting apparatus in nonemergency situations, including routine fire prevention inspections. Independent judgment is exercised in determining best route to emergency scene, and making adjustments en route if dangerous traffic or other situations threaten the safety of the apparatus, and in operating equipment at the fire scene. Instructions, direction and work assignments are received from departmental superiors en route to emergency scenes, in fighting fires and at fire stations.

**NOTE:** The duties of this position will include all of those duties set forth in the official job description.

### **THE REQUIREMENTS**

1. Have two (2) or more continuous years as a permanent Firefighter or a Fire Inspector I by the closing date of this announcement.

**AND**

2. Have completed a Driver-Engineer course conducted by either the Fire Department, Training Division or an approved course equivalent in context and cost given by an accredited outside agency. Such courses must be completed and signed off on by the closing date of this announcement. It is the responsibility of the candidate to provide proof of completion.

**AND**

3. Possess a current valid State of Florida Class "D" license with emergency vehicle endorsement. It is the responsibility of the candidate to provide proof of license and emergency vehicle endorsement. **CANDIDATE MUST SUBMIT PHOTOCOPY OF LICENSE AND EMERGENCY VEHICLE ENDORSEMENT AT TIME OF APPLICATION.**

### **THE EXAMINATION**

The examinations will consist of two parts, weighted as follows:

1. Written Test (See reverse side for Reference List).....50%
2. Practical Skills Test.....50%

Applicants must obtain a minimum score of 70 on the Written Test and Practical Test in order to be ranked on a promotional register.

**Written exam will be administered on Monday, September 8, 2003, 6:00 p.m. at Fire Training Building, 2000 NE 16 Street, Fort Lauderdale. (Tentative Test Site)**

**Review sessions will be: Tuesday, September 9, 2003 - 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, September 10, 2003 - 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Review sessions will be held at City Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Human Resources Division.**

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Official City of Fort Lauderdale applications will be accepted and received at the Human Resources Division, City Hall, 100 North Andrews Avenue – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, up to **4:00 p.m., Friday, August 15, 2003**, or if postmarked no later than **12:00 midnight, August 15, 2003**.

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Medical Group I

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Reading List – 2003 Written Examination

The following is a list of study sources for the written and performance examinations:

1. IFSTA Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook – 1<sup>st</sup> edition
2. IFSTA Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook – 2<sup>nd</sup> edition
3. Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue Manual of Administrative Rules and Regulations including all revisions through April 30, 2003.
4. Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue Administrative Standard Operating Procedures including all revisions through April 30, 2003.
5. Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue Revised Edition of Training and Operations Manual (TOPMAN) including all revisions through April 30, 2003.
6. Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue Zone Book including all revisions through April 30, 2003.
7. Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue Incident Command/Operational Procedures, most recent revision.
8. AAOS Emergency Care and Transportation of Sick and Injured – 8<sup>th</sup> edition

IFSTA manuals are available for purchase from the Shelton State Community College bookstore (1-800-538-0752) or Oklahoma State University Fire Protection Publications (1-800-654-4055).